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Discrimination and Protection
of Minorities
Working Group on Indigenous Populations
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28 July-1 August 1997

AGENDA

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda.

3. Organization of the work of the session.

4. Standard-setting activities: evolution of standards concerning the rights of indigenous people:

   (a) The concept of "indigenous peoples".

5. Review of developments pertaining to the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people:

   (a) Environment, land and sustainable development;

   (b) Decision 1997/114 of the Commission on Human Rights on the "Study on indigenous land rights" and relevant working paper by the Special Rapporteur;

   (c) Health.

6. Consideration of the third progress report and the final report of the Special Rapporteur of the Sub-Commission on treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements between States and indigenous populations.

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7. International Decade of the World's Indigenous People:

   (a) Voluntary Fund for the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People;

   (b) Activities and report of the Advisory Group.

8. Consideration of a permanent forum for indigenous people.

9. Other matters:

   (a) Meetings and seminars;

   (b) Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations.

10. Adoption of the report of the Working Group on its fifteenth session.